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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: AGENDA ITEM 63 - UNITED NATIONS

UNIVERSITY (UNU)

REF: USUN 5751 AND RIEMER/POOLE TELECON

1. QUOTED BELOW IS DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.2/31/L.59 ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHAIR ON NON-ALIGNMENT WITHIN THE UNU.

2. MISSION HAS DISCUSSED THIS WITH UNU LIAISON OFFICE
HERE WHICH SEEMS INCLINED TO ACCEPT THE RESOLUTION ON THE
GROUNDS THAT IT LEAVES THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL FREE TO ACT
AS IT SEES FIT AND THAT IT MAY ALSO INCREASE LDC UNDERSTANDING
OF AND INTEREST IN UNU. RECTOR HESTER WAS AWARE OF THE
PROJECT IN A GENERAL WAY BUT IS NOW TRAVELING AND CANNOT BE
CONTACTED ON THIS MATTER IMMEDIATELY. MISSION HAS INFORMALLY
EXPRESSED ITS VIEW TO THE UNU LIAISON OFFICE THAT SUCH RESOLUTION
MAY SET A PRECEDENT OF A POLITICAL ORGAN (THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY)
IN EFFECT DICTATING TO THE UNIVERSITY ON ITS PROGRAMS.

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3. WE PLAN TO CONTACT THE JAPANESE MISSION TO SEEK THEIR

VIEWS AND ATTEMPT TO DELAY CONSIDERATION OF THIS RESOLUTION
UNTIL TOMORROW.

4. DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE IS NEEDED ON AN URGENT BASIS.

QUOTE

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GUYANA, INDIA, IRAQ, JORDAN, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MOROCCO,
NIGERIA, SENEGAL, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC,
TUNISIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON, UPPER VOLTA, YEMEN
AND YUGOSLAVIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

CHAIR ON NON-ALIGNMENT WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3081 (XXVIII) OF 6 DECEMBER 1973,
BY WHICH IT ADOPTED THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY,

NOTING THE PROPOSAL OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH
A CHAIR ON NON-ALIGNMENT WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY,

1. INVITES INTERESTED COUNTRIES TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS
WITH THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY COUNCIL AND THE RECTOR WITH A
VIEW TO IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROPOSAL;

2. FURTHER INVITES THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY COUNCIL TO
REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND
SESSION, THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON THE
RESULTS OF THESE CONSULTATIONS.

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